

## WEST END NOTES.

James Clark, of Hunnewell, was the guest of relatives here Monday and Tuesday.

D. R. Campbell and wife were the guests of relatives at Oak Dale Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. B. A. Whitecotton, of Indian Creek, called in the west end Saturday.

Joe Gray and family, of Hassard, were the guests of R. H. Hagar and family, Saturday.

Omer Jones, of Oak Dale, called in the West end Friday.

Miss Pink Spalding, of Shiel, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Sadie Hagar.

Miss Elsie Backman, of Clapper, was the guest of her friend, Miss Bush Hagan, Monday.

H. G. Bruce and family spent Christmas with the homefolk at Shelby.

Prof. A. P. Settle and wife, of Memphis, came in to spend a few days with the homefolk.

## HUNTINGTON.

A happy New Year.

Captain Fahy has been confined to his room for the past month with la-grippe.

"Doc" Boardman spent Christmas with Monroe City friends.

George C. Carpenter is unusually happy this Christmas.

Prof. Wm. Lighthody is spending his vacation with home folk.

Miss Lena Halls, of Shelbyville, is visiting Huntington friends.

J. A. Blotch failed to reach home by Christmas, but will soon be in.

Miss Mattie Glascock is enjoying a well earned vacation at Middle Grove with old friends.

Boss Glascock, of Quincy, came over Monday to visit his mother.

Adam Graves, of Monroe City, bought a car load of hogs from our farmers Monday.

A. C. Boardman visited friends here Saturday.

T. C. Moore and family of Hannibal are the guests of J. A. B. McElroy and wife.

John D. Smith went to Monroe City Sunday.

N. O. Gibbons, of Monroe City spent Saturday and Sunday in these parts.

Miss Ione Watts, of Hatch, is visiting her cousin, Miss Effie Baxter.

Quite a number from this place attended the debate at Hassard Tuesday evening.

Miss Marie Hagar, of Shiel, is visiting her friend, Miss Lena Patrick, of Monroe City.

Our school closed last Friday with an entertainment that reflects credit both on teacher and pupils. Miss Glascock has not only given entire satisfaction but has won the love of her many pupils, judging from the presents she received from them on Christmas eve.

Mr. Editor, we wish you a happy New Year and may you continue in the future as you have in the past to publish the best and most loyal local paper in Northeast Missouri.

A beautiful and most solemn scene was that at the Christian church on Christmas eve. The tree was loaded with beautiful presents and an interesting program was rendered at the conclusion of which old Santa appeared and proceeded to distribute the presents. Not a child in the entire community was disappointed and their happy faces and sparkling eyes were reward enough for those who labored long and earnestly that it might be a success.

## HATCH ITEMS.

The dance given at the Dr. Norton place by Del Hagar Monday night was a pleasant affair.

The Oyster supper at Ariel, Dec. 2nd, was well attended.

Uncle Dan Farrel came in last week from Kansas City to spend a few months with his daughter, Mrs. Henry Wilson.

Those who do not take the DEMOCRAT ought to subscribe for it as it gives the latest news.

John Davis is amongst friends near your city spending a few days.

The marriage of All Martin and Miss Sarah Lafferty took place at St. Paul Wednesday. They are both of

good families and have a host of friends who wish them much happiness. Fred Smith and Miss Lillie Orloff acted as groomsmen and bridesmaid.

Quite a crowd from these parts will attend the "hop" at Huntington, Dec. 23th.

Our little city has a number of visitors.

Miss Anna Hagar, a highly accomplished young lady of St. Paul, spent last week with relatives here.

John Watts gave the young folks a party and supper Monday night which was all up to date.

W. J. Kendrick and wife returned from Marshall where they had been visiting relatives.

Bob Thomas and sister, of Shiel, visited in Joanna this week.

## COUNTY LINE ITEMS.

Miss Eva Hawkins gave an interesting entertainment at the Madden school before dismissing for the holidays.

During the last few weeks there has been a number of racials going through our neighborhood in the form of beggars. They tell various tales as to their destination and tell a very pitiful tale in regard to their families. The company consisted of two men and one woman when they made their first appearance, but later the woman has become a man, in costume. At each house they tell how they are journeying for a certain place in Ill. where their mother or sister is starving and asks if the gentleman will give them some meat for their dinner. Everyone gives freely and we judge they are well supplied with provisions.

J. L. Nelson and Irve Underhill have erected some commodious sheds for their stock. Let others profit by their example.

Rev. Geo. Smith will preach at De-Moss next Sunday. Bro. Smith is hard to beat in the pulpit.

We are expecting a wedding in our neighborhood in the very near future.

## HUNNEWELL.

Wm. Hawker delivered a fine load of cattle to J. H. McClintic Saturday.

Walter Gibbons, of Montana, came in Saturday to visit his parents for a few days.

Ran Sullivan and Dick Hardesty, of Monroe City, was here with friends Sunday.

James Gibbons went to Palmyra Monday on business.

Misses Edna and Irene Melson of St. Louis, are spending the holidays with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McClintic.

John Scott and Miss Burnie Lyle, of near Warren, was united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Wednesday.

James A. Spencer was attending to business in Illinois the first of the week.

J. H. McClintic shipped a load of hogs from here Monday to Chicago.

M. W. Jackson visited friends near here this week.

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Fighting Bob Evans has been named for promotion. He will be made a Rear Admiral.

I need my money. Call and Settle.

A. BOULWARE.

Mrs. M. H. Ament and daughter Myrtle, of La Junta are visiting their many old friends in this city

## For Rent.

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T. C. Moore, of Hannibal, spent Tuesday in this city with his sister, Mrs. R. K. Megown and sister-in-law, Mrs. Carrie Moore.

Miss Julia Freeland has been compelled to resign her position as teacher at the North Fork school. Miss Irene Hornback is filling the unexpired term.

## Colorado Letter.

DENVER COLO., DEC. 22, '08. MONROE CITY DEMOCRAT:

He came, I saw etc. When? I can bear you say. Why the hero of the day, as he journeys westward, Lieut. R. P. Hobson, of Merrimac fame. Was it not a great privilege? When following the reports of the late war during the summer I did not think that I should ever have the extreme pleasure of shaking hands with and looking into the smiling face of the young man who will go down in history as one of the heroes of the close of the nineteenth century. Lieut. Hobson arrived in Denver Wednesday, Dec. 21st and was the guest of the sons of the Revolution during his visit. From 3 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon he held a reception in the rotunda of the "Brown," at which he shook hands with 3000 people.

The crowd was well managed, entering at the Seventeenth St. entrance, and passing the receiving party, stationed at the foot of the stairs filed out through the Broadway entrance meanwhile an orchestra rendered appropriate music from the balcony.

Hobson is of medium height, large, well sethead, small mustache, and wonderfully clear, deep set blue eyes shaded by heavy eyebrows. His face indicates a brave, courageous nature, one capable of great endurance. He is very reserved and quiet, but when he speaks he looks directly at one and his face lights up with a winning smile, a smile once seen never to be forgotten.

I dare say you think I am very extravagant in my opinion of our gallant Lieutenant, but then you know I have never before had the opportunity of meeting a real live, hero. Just think of shaking hands with one who was a prisoner in Moro Castle.

Our Denver girls conducted themselves much more decorously than the the Kansas City girls, and while there was great enthusiasm and patriotism expressed, and the hero fully appreciated, yet there was no gushing, which would have been perfectly absurd, and it seems to be can indulged in only by women who entirely forget themselves and seek for notoriety.

Hobson has been placed in a very trying position by those thoughtless women, and severely, although undeservedly, criticised by the press. He has received attentions that would have completely turned the head of the average young man, yet he is still the same unassuming man who says his place is rather on the deck of a vessel than facing an audience.

I was very much pleased with him and shall always remember the day as one to be marked with a star. Sincerely,

JEANNETTA McCONACHIE.

Each anti-expansionist has a different plan to deal with the Philippines.—Globe-Democrat. And the expansionists are united on one thing, namely. Grab and grab again and it matters not what it costs the helpless abroad and the poor at home.

H. W. Cail wants the DEMOCRAT sent to him at Cincinnati Mo. and C. F. Straub, to Ely, Mo., but the new ones are too frequent to keep run of all of them.

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## Teacher's Institute.

The Southeast Monroe Teachers' Institute will meet at Santa Fe, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 6th and 7th, 1899:

Friday, 9 p. m.—Program.

Opening exercises.

Music.

Address of Welcome—Alva Ringo.

Response—N. B. Barnes.

1. What is teaching?—H. C. Rogers, Chester Halley, R. C. Allers.

2. Some needs of our Country Schools.—Messrs. Geo. McGee, Pages Hunt. Discussion by Institute.

3. Relation existing between the teacher and school board.—J. R. Peak, G. S. Trimble, Phil Quisenberry.

4. How to teach Spelling.—Misses Reavis, Shell and Gray.

5. Announcement and adjournment.

Saturday 10 a. m.:

Opening exercises.

Music.

1. How create and maintain the interest of your pupils?—Prof. Chas. Bibb, H. Hagan, E. E. Tydings and Miss Margaret Waller.

2. Importance of teaching pupils how to study.—Misses Alice Dull, Lida McCue, Daisy Willis and C. C. Blue.

3. Advantage of good literature in the homes.—O. P. Browning, Alva Ringo, Coleman Elliott.

4. Solo—L. C. Bass.

5. The township high school—A. M. Vaughn, J. R. Peak, Jno. Cowherd, D. M. McElhany.

7. Address—Prof Craighead Saturday 1 p. m.:

Music. Onery Box Solo—Miss Bessie Vaughn.

1. What purpose has the pupil in attending school?—Misses Lida McCue, Katie Holdsworth and Roger Hunt.

2. The teacher as a character builder.—Miss Essie Hill, Messrs. Wm. Cauthorn and Wm. Painter.

4. Paper "enthusiasm"—L. C. Bass.

5. Paper "education"—Prof. Moore.

6. Awarding Prizes.

J. B. ROGERS, Chairman.

W. UCKERWOOD, Secretary.

Milan, Mo., has a wonder, a Revitaph institute, where old people are made over into new ones, as the ladies remodel old dresses so they appear like new ones. Revitaphy is defined as the newly discovered science of turning back the human system from five to twenty years, both mentally and physically, of persons who are thirty or more years old, giving them the benefit of all the experience they have had during that interval of time and living that time over again with all their physical and mental activity and suppleness of limb completely restored.—Shelbina Democrat.

G. W. Rubison has resigned his position as janitor at the High School. He will go to work for Jasper Henderson, at the poultry yard Monday, and Joseph Jameson will take his at the school building.

## American Troops Fired On.

Havana Dec. 27.—The whole city is in an uproar and serious riots are threatened. A detail Company M., Tenth regular U. S. Infantry were fired on while quelling a riot this morning. The regulars returned the fire and sent volley after volley into the crowd of rioters as they fled out of the street. Three Spanish sailors were wounded and a Spanish marine killed. Several Spaniards were carried away by friends before the extent of injuries could be learned. A mulatto was also shot through the stomach. None of the American troops were injured. A Spanish soldier, marching with his company to the warf, attempted to pull down a Cuban and an American flag waving over the door at 108 San Lazaro St. This started the fight. The Spaniards were fired on from house tops and windows. They returned the fire and riddled the front of the buildings with bullets. The soldiers who attempted, to pull down the flags were shot through the head and shoulders and fell bleeding on the door steps. The Spanish soldiers withdrew carrying their wounded comrades with them. To night the town is practically in the hands of the Americans. Three companies of the tenth regular infantry were hurried into town this afternoon and are on guard in the streets.

## Christ's Day.

Each and every religious organization in this city gave the children an Xmas treat of some kind. It matters not whether the child belonged to christian parents or not. That alone is a complete reply to Ingersol or Voltaire. Professed christians it matters not what their creed may be are the only class of people on earth or that ever will be on earth who spent their substance, not for brethren but for those who are not of them. Stop, think the matter over and you will find fifty-two sermons and fifty-two prayer meetings and millions of dollars in the single thought. The best of it is it is unanswerable, for it is not only on Christs birth day, but three-hundred and sixty five and one fourth days in the year. All ennobles (love) and generous impulses came from him, who died for all.

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Ranter Spalding and L. C. Saunders are spending the week with Mr. Saunders father family near Lakenan. The young men are patting in their time at their favorite sport, shooting quail.